

FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

OHIO MAN LET OUT ON LEGAL TECHNICALITIES.

Proprietor of Upper Sandusky Hotel Shot and Killed Business Rival During Fight.

Columbus, O., June 29.—One legal technicality freed James S. Goodlove, proprietor of the Hotel Reber at Upper Sandusky, of a charge of first degree murder a year ago, and resulted in his conviction and sentence to 15 years on the lesser charge of manslaughter. A second technicality in a decision by the Ohio supreme court just rendered secured for him his absolute freedom.

Goodlove won his victory because a line was accidentally omitted from the indictment which was intended to charge him with murdering Percy Stuckey, alias Frank McCormick, a rival hotel man, during a quarrel over trade. Goodlove's attorneys did not make known the omission until after the trial had started, so it was too late to make the correction. The lawyers contended the omission resulted in grammatical chaos in the indictment. Nearly everybody who has read the indictment agrees with them in that.

But the supreme court disregarded this technicality in its decision and found for Goodlove on an entirely different one. The prosecution in the trial, it held, had failed to establish the fact that Percy Stuckey and Frank McCormick, the latter being Stuckey's alias, were one and the same person. Therefore Goodlove is innocent of the murder, the supreme court decided.

STATE BANK EXAMINER LET OUT

Governor Harmon Accepts Resignation of B. B. Seymour of Ashtabula—Reorganizes Department.

Columbus, O., June 29.—Governor Harmon has accepted the resignation of B. B. Seymour of Ashtabula as state banking superintendent. F. E. Baxter of Lima, who comes from an old family of bankers, will be appointed to the post. A complete reorganization of the state banking department is to follow. It is understood that the resignation of Seymour, who was appointed by Governor Harris and has been at the head of the department since its creation, was requested by Governor Harmon. Seymour was cashier of one of the Ashtabula banks with which former State Treasurer W. S. McKinnon was connected. It was not until after an exhaustive examination by E. F. Romer, detailed by the governor, that the deposits in the Ashtabula banks were traced. The governor was displeased because of reports that Seymour did not assist his investigators in getting at state deposits in the Ashtabula banks.

Five in Fraud Game Punished.

Cleveland, June 29.—Pleading guilty to indictments returned by the federal grand jury as a result of investigations begun by the Cleveland Credit Men's association more than two years ago five men were sentenced by Federal Judge Taylor—three of them to the United States prison at Leavenworth and the others to pay fines and the costs. The men were all held for their connections with a scheme to order and obtain large quantities of merchandise from wholesalers, under false pretenses.

Bridge Collapses; Cars Go Down.

Hamilton, O., June 29.—As the second section of C. H. & D. freight train No. 90, southbound, was crossing the New river bridge four miles north of here, the north span, on which repairs were being made, collapsed and seven cars of the train went down with that portion of the bridge. Fortunately the train was running very slowly at the time and no further damage was done and no one was hurt.

Ohio to Sue Oil Company.

Columbus, O., June 29.—The state will sue the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., a constituent of the Standard Oil Co., for the \$136,000 taxes it refused to pay under the old Cole law and also for the penalties and the interest on the amount claimed to be due. As the penalties will aggregate about \$64,000 and the interest will be computed on a 6 per cent basis, it will seek the total amount the state will ask will exceed \$200,000.

State Taxers Organize.

Columbus, O., June 29.—The new state tax commission has just organized by electing W. B. Poland of Cincinnati president, F. E. Munn of Bowling Green vice president and R. M. Ditty of Columbus as acting secretary. After organizing the commission met with Auditor of State Fullington and received from him information regarding the work to be done.

Three Young Girls Disappear.

Toledo, O., June 29.—The sudden and unaccountable disappearance of three young and pretty girls at Napoleon has plunged the police of that town and surrounding cities into a search which, the girls' parents believe, will lead into the haunts of white slave dealers.

Seven Shot in Saloon Brawl.

Cleveland, June 29.—Six people four men, a woman and a child, were wounded and one man was killed in a saloon brawl in this city.

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life."

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The Document That Made Americans Freeman



CONGRESS in 1776 had put into the hands of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson the drafting of the Declaration of Independence. Fullerton L. Waldo in the Philadelphia Ledger. The two collaborators had a clear idea of the articles of which the Declaration was to consist, for there had been prolonged discussions in committee, of which careful notes were taken. The little sub-committee of two men met and conferred together, and Jefferson asked Adams to take the written memoranda to his lodgings and there prepare the draft.

But Adams, self-effacingly, insisted that the laborious honor should fall to his colleague. "You are a Virginian," said Adams, "and I am a Massachusetts man. You are a southerner and I am from the north; I have been so obnoxious for my early and constant zeal in promoting the measure that any draft of mine would undergo a more severe scrutiny and criticism in congress than one of your composition. And finally—and that would be reason enough if there were no other—I have a great opinion of the elegance of your pen and none at all of my own."

Whereupon, bowing deeply and with protestations of mutual regard, the patriots went their several ways, Jefferson with the manuscript under his arm. And in a day or two they met again and "signed" the paper over.

"I was delighted with his high tone," Adams wrote in 1822 to Timothy Pickens. But to the part containing the denunciation of King George he took exception. "I thought the expression too passionate and too much like scolding for so grave and solemn a document." Nevertheless, he had no amendment to suggest, and the draft



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Thereupon McKean of Delaware, who had voted affirmatively, wrote a fraternal letter to the absent Delaware delegate, Caesar Rodney, imploring him to come and cast his vote, and thus turn the scale for Delaware, for it was highly probable that if Delaware supported the declaration Pennsylvania would follow suit.

Rodney at the time was 80 miles away, at Dover, at one of the other of his farms, Byfield and Poplar Grove. He suffered tortures from the cancer, which, starting on his nose, had spread all over one side of his face, so that he had to wear a green silk shield to hide the disfigurement; it was of this chronic affliction that he died. A contemporary chronicler describes him as "an animated skeleton—indeed, all spirit, without corporeal integument."

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go down in history alongside of Paul Revere's and Philip Sheridan's. In default of missing detail the imagination must provide the picture of the tall, gaunt specter of a man, half-mad with riding like a demon, urging his steed onward through the night with whip and spur, along a road abounding in pitfalls, with black miles separating one warm, yellow cabin light from the next. What was he thinking of as he rode onward? Not of the pain of the cancer, slowly eating away his countenance and sapping his vitality; not of the risk he ran, a solitary horseman, of being waylaid and robbed or murdered upon the lonely journey. He heeded not the hunger and the sleeplessness; he was thinking only of the fact that his vote would turn the day for Delaware; Delaware, though a little state, might influence Pennsylvania, and so the vote of the colonies would be unanimous for a declaration that would immortalize the men who made and signed it, and enfranchise the people of the 13 colonies and their descendants.

Next day, Thursday, July 4, as the members were assembling at the state house door, a rider, booted and spurred and covered with the dust of night-and-day travel, dismounted in their midst, and when, a little later, Caesar Rodney rose in his place, still breathing hard, and said, "I vote for independence," the result was that the vote of Delaware was cast in favor of the declaration, Pennsylvania, by three of her five delegates present, supported Delaware's action, and thus by the ride of Rodney the unanimous vote of the colonies (with the solitary and temporary exception of New York) was that day secured for the Magna Charta of our American liberties.

"It was two o'clock in the afternoon," Lossing tells us, "when the final decision was announced by Secretary Thomson. When the secretary sat down a deep silence pervaded that

august assembly. Thousands of anxious citizens had gathered in the streets. From the hour when congress convened in the morning the old bellman had been in the steeple. He placed a boy at the door below to give him notice when the announcement should be made. As hour succeeded hour, the graybeard shook his head, and said, "They will never do it! They will never do it!" Suddenly a loud shout came up from below, and there stood the blue-eyed boy, clapping his hands and shouting "Ring! ring!" Grasping the iron tongue of the old bell, backward and forward he hurled it a hundred times, its loud voice proclaiming "Liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." The excited multitude in the streets responded with loud acclamations, and with cannon peals, bonfires and illuminations the patriots held glorious carnival that night in the quiet city of Penna."



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Program and Programme.

Our boys and girls have noticed, of course, that the dropping of the "ie" from the word "programme" is becoming more and more general. This is not so much in obedience to the demands of the so-called "phonetic reform," as it is a move towards uniformity in spelling words that have the termination "gram." The word comes regularly from the Greek "programma," and really should be "programme," but the advocates of the shorter form say that if we write "diagram," "telegram," "epigram," etc., we might as well write "program," especially as the final "me" is not sounded. But you should not fall into the incorrect pronunciation that many people are guilty of, and "pro-grum"; the accent is on the first syllable, of course, but the "gram" is distinctly sounded like "am."

The Famous Hanging Gardens.

Every one, young and old, has heard of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, but few persons, perhaps, know how they were constructed. They were about four acres in extent, and were built on a base supported by pillars. They rose in terraces to a height of 300 feet, and it is said that they looked, from a distance, like a great pyramid covered with trees. Strange to say, they owed their existence to the whim of a woman, Queen Amytis, who grew so tired of the plains of Babylon, and pined so much for the hills of her native Media, that her husband, King Nebuchadnezzar, had the gardens built to please her.

The Lion's Mouth.

The use of the lion's mouth as the vent of a fountain is quite common, so much so that it cannot possibly be considered accidental. As a matter of fact, the custom came to us from the Egyptians, who adopted it because the annual inundation of the Nile takes place when the sun is in the constellation Leo, the Lion. The allusion is too obvious to need pointing out.

Two Unanswered Questions.

"What makes you just plain hopped?"

Asked Frankie of the creature that hopped about him in the path. So queer of form and feature. "Why aren't you a boy like me, That's smart and goes to school. Instead of hopping in the dirt And staying a poor fool?"



The hopped-toad stopped to snap a fly. Then, swallowing it, he said, As looking Frankie up and down He wisely shook his head: "Why am I not like you, my boy? Well, why aren't you like me? For that would be as easy As the other don't you see!" —Florence May.

The Flow of Maple Sap.

Some persons believe that the sap of the maple tree—from which, you know, maple sugar is made—flows only when there are frosty nights followed by warm days. It is true that the flow is most abundant then, the reason being that the approach of spring produces the natural conditions necessary for the tree's absorption of water from the earth, and that the movement of the sap is accelerated when it is subjected to a sudden change from a cool to a warm temperature. The flow of the sap, however, does not depend on these conditions.

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